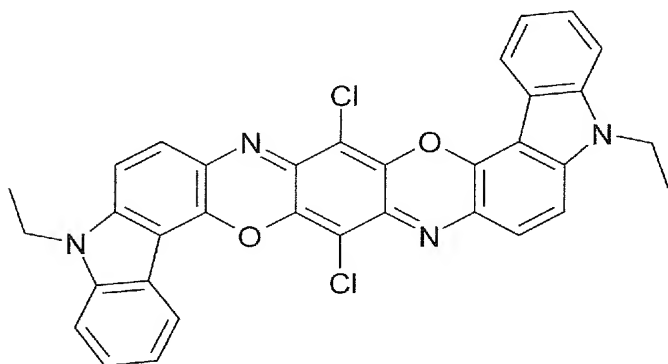


Amendments to the Claims

1) (Currently Amended) A method of coloring a color filter, ink jet ink, electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer or electronic ink comprising the step of adding a colorant to the color filter, ink jet ink, electrophotographic toner, electrophotographic developer or electronic ink during the production thereof, wherein the colorant including includes a pigment preparation comprising

a) a dioxazine compound of the formula (I) as base pigment



(I)

and

b) a dioxazine compound of the formula (II) as pigment dispersant



wherein

Q is an m-valent radical of the base pigment of the formula (I),

Y is a bridging moiety from the series $-(CR^1R^2)_x-$ with x being 1 to 6, substituted or unsubstituted phenylene, $-CO-$, or $-NR^3-$, or a nonrepeating or repeating

combination of at least two such bridging members of different type, R^1 , R^2 , and R^3 independently of one another being hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

X is the radical of an aliphatic or aromatic, five-, six- or seven-membered heterocyclic system attached to the bridging member Y via a C atom and has in each case 1 to 3 identical or different ring heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur and, optionally, also has a benzo-fused ring optionally substituted by C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_2 - C_4 -alkenyl, C_1 - C_3 -hydroxyalkyl or phenyl; or is a phthalimido radical attached to the bridging member Y via the imide nitrogen and is optionally substituted up to a maximum of four times on the benzoid ring by chloro, bromo, nitro, carboxyl, N-(C_1 - C_5 -alkyl)carbamoyl, N-phenylcarbamoyl or benzoylamino;

or is a radical $-NR^4R^5$, in which R^4 and R^5 independently of one another are hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl or C_2 - C_{20} -alkenyl, C_5 - C_6 -cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, benzyl or naphthyl;

or in which the group $-NR^4R^5$ forms an aliphatic or aromatic, five-, six- or seven-membered heterocyclic system having in 1 to 3 identical or different ring heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, and, optionally, also has a benzo-fused ring optionally substituted by hydroxyl, oxo, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_2 - C_4 -alkenyl, C_1 - C_3 -hydroxyalkyl or phenyl, and

m indicates a numerical value between 1 and 4.

2) (Currently Amended) The ~~colorant~~ method as claimed in claim 1, wherein Y is $-(CH_2)_p$ -, $-CO-NR^3-(CH_2)_p$ -, $-CH_2-NR^3-CO-(CH_2)_p$ - or $-CH_2-NR^3-CO-CH_2-NH-(CH_2)_n$ -, wherein R^3 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, and n and p independently of one another are from 1 to 6,

X is the radical of a furan, thiophene, pyrrole, pyrazole, thiazole, oxazole, triazole, imidazole, thionaphthene, benzoxazole, benzothiazole, benzimidazole, benzotriazole or indole attached to the bridging member Y via a C atom;

or is a radical $-NR^4R^5$, wherein R^4 and R^5 independently of one another are hydrogen, unsubstituted or substituted C_1 - C_6 -alkyl or C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_5 - C_6 -cycloalkyl, unsubstituted or substituted phenyl, benzyl or naphthyl;

or wherein the group $-NR^4R^5$ is a pyrrolinyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, homopiperidinyl or imidazolyl which, optionally, also has a benzo-fused ring and is optionally substituted by hydroxyl, oxo, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_3 -hydroxyalkyl or phenyl, and

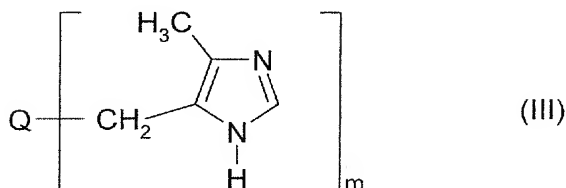
m is a number from 1 to 3.

3) (Currently Amended) The colorant ~~v~~ method as claimed in claim 1, wherein Y is $-(CH_2)_{1-3}-$, $-CO-NH-(CH_2)_{1-3}-$, $-CH_2-NH-CO-(CH_2)_{1-3}-$ or $-CH_2-NH-CO-CH_2-NH-(CH_2)_{2-3}-$,

X is imidazolyl attached to the bridging member Y via the imide nitrogen or the positions 4 or 5, or is a radical $-NR^4R^5$, R^4 and R^5 being hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, and

m is a number from 1 to 2.5

4) (Currently Amended) The colorant ~~method~~ method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment dispersant is a compound of the formula (III)



wherein

m stands for a numerical value from 1 to 4.

5) (Currently Amended) The ~~colorant~~ method as claimed in claim 4, wherein m is a number from 1 to 2.

6) (Currently Amended) The ~~colorant~~ method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation contains 0.5% to 99% by weight of pigment dispersant of the formula (II), based on the weight of the base pigment of the formula (I).

7) (Currently Amended) The ~~colorant~~ method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation contains 5% to 30% by weight of pigment dispersant of the formula (II), based on the weight of the base pigment of the formula (I).

8) (Currently Amended) The ~~colorant~~ method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation is shaded with a colorant selected from the group of organic pigments, inorganic pigments and organic dyes.

9) (Currently Amended) A color filter, ink-jet ink, electrophotographic developer, electrophotographic toner or electric ink ~~colored by the colorant~~ colored by the method according to claim 1.

10) (Cancelled)